

## DAY'S DOINGS IN NORTH SCRANTON

**Jacob Bohr Receiving Many Applications for Places in Company II.**

**JOHN GRIFFITHS INJURED BY FALLING FROM A LADDER IN COHEN'S CLOTHING STORE—AN UNTENANTED HOUSE ON VINEGAR HILL DESTROYED BY FIRE—CAUSE OF THE BLAZE IS NOT KNOWN—FUNERAL OF JOSEPH CHURCH—LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.**

Jacob Bohr, who has been deputized by Captain S. Wells Corwin, of Company II, to receive names for enrollment, was besieged with an anxious lot of men yesterday who are anxious to serve their country. Their names were registered.

The number of men needed now since the refusal of 18 of the members to enlist in the regular service is 40. Already 100 names have been secured and it can be safely predicted that the number wanted can be easily selected from those who have volunteered their services.

### JOHN GRIFFITHS INJURED.

John Griffiths, a well known character hereabouts, was known to be injured yesterday in Cohen's clothing store on West Market street. He was engaged in whitewashing a rear room in the building and was stationed on a high ladder. While doing this he lost his balance and was precipitated to the floor on his head.

He was badly cut about the face and otherwise injured. A physician was summoned and his wounds attended to.

### UNTENANTED HOUSE BURNED.

A large untenanted house situated on Vinegar hill, in the extreme portion of the North, was found to be on fire late Tuesday night. As no buildings were in close proximity to the place, no efforts were made to stay the progress of the flames. Neither was word sent to the hose companies as the uselessness of their presence was plainly evident, owing to the fact that the place stands high above the level of the water main and it would be impossible to play a stream on the blaze.

Nobody appears to know how the fire originated, but the supposition is that it was ignited by a spark from a passing engine on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

### FUNERAL OF JOSEPH CHURCH.

The funeral of the late Joseph Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his son on North Main avenue. The remains of the deceased reposed in a handsome casket covered with many beautiful floral designs. Services of an impressive nature were conducted.

The funeral which was private was attended only by relatives and intimate friends. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

### TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The Busy Circle of the Puritan Congregational church will give an entertainment in the church parlors this evening.

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### DUNMORE.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Van Cleft and daughter, were tendered a reception by the members and congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church last night. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and the service was held in the parlors of the church. The Rev. Mr. Van Cleft delivered a most interesting and profitable address on the subject, "The Golden Rule."

The funeral of Mrs. George Ready will take place this morning from her home on William street. The remains will be taken to the Holy Rosary church, where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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The services were largely attended and many accompanied the remains to the Washburn street cemetery where, at the conclusion of the services, they were borne for interment. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The pallbearers were: Daniel Moses, R. C. Powell, Daniel Williams, R. E. Thomas, D. C. Powell and Edmund Davies.

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The Village Belle quartette rendered a selection and the Misses Loretta Fagan and Mary McHugh recited. William Gilroy declaimed. At the conclusion of the exercises by request of the chairman the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The Misses Aragoni and Brown as soloists and Miss Conley as accompanist. A social session followed. Mr. Agnew presided and the music. The ladies of St. Patrick's society, Irish Catholic Benevolent Union deserve great credit for the success of their efforts.

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and Jennie Morgan, Jacob Jones, Luther Lewis, John Evans, Robert Owens, David Edwards, Edward J. Reese, Thomas Evans, William Evans, Fred Jones, Seth Jones, Robert Williams, William Brown, Joseph Williams and John H. Jones.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Henry Jones, of North Bromley avenue, is visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Lewis Morse, of Jackson street, is the guest of relatives in Cohoes, N. Y.

John Martin, a former resident of Seventh street, has taken up a residence in New York city.

Mrs. Frank Metz, of Tenth street, is entertaining Mrs. J. Hartman, of West Pittston.

Miss Edith Tucker, of Ashley, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Thomas Kitchell, of Butte City, Mont., has returned there after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Edward Jones and family, left here yesterday to join Mr. Jones at Butte City, Mont.

Harry Bennett, of Jackson street, has returned from a trip to Stroudsburg.

Miss Jessie Morgan, of Taylor, is the guest of Miss Della Davis, of North Sumner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Dale, of Keyser avenue, are receiving congratulations. A boy arrived yesterday.

### MINOR NEWS NOTES.

A reception in honor of their new pastor will be tendered Rev. James Bennett by the members of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church this evening at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all members to be present.

The funeral of the late Michael W. Brown, who died some time ago from the residence, 2013 Price street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Interment will be made at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Walter J., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stark, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 341 Evans court. The services were private, only the immediate relatives and friends of the bereft parents being in attendance. Rev. S. P. Matthews, pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist church, officiated. Interment was made at the Washburn Street cemetery.

Great preparation is being made hereabouts among the Congregationalists for the approaching annual meeting of the Wyoming Congregational Sabbath School union which will be held at Pittston May 17, and 18. As is usual examination of the pupils in the standing for the first quarter of 1898 in the International Lessons will be held preceding the meeting. The examinations here will be held Monday evening next at each church. A first and second prize will be given.

Wednesday evening, May 16, a grand concert will be given at the Jackson Street Baptist church by the church choir of which Lewis Davies is leader. Preparations have been going on for some time for the affair.

Mrs. J. H. Harte, a single man and residing with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of 542 North Hyde Park avenue, was held in \$200 bail last evening at a hearing before Alderman Johns to keep the peace. It seems that Mrs. Hughes, who has sworn to the information which led to the arrest of Harte, fears her brother, when he comes home in an intoxicated condition. Early yesterday morning he arrived home and found the door locked. He broke a window, got inside and broke into the room. The arrest followed in the afternoon.

A fair sized audience gathered at the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening to listen to the able discourse of Rev. James Hughes, formerly of Kimberly, South Africa. The subject was "The Church in the Country." Rev. Hughes delivered this lecture before but so interesting in the subject, especially at that time when the "Grand Old Man's" death is daily expected, that many were led to the church of Harte.

Miss Stella Albert entertained a party of her young friends at her home 322 North Hyde Park avenue, last evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The usual diversions were enjoyed and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. The young hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. Jones. Those present were the Misses Edith Rolles, May Jones, Grace Brown, Gracie Harriet Early, Brown Richards, Della Davis, Agnes Williams, Harriet Blasher, Bertha and Jennie Roberts and Mary Jones. Arthur Murphy, Terrance Carey, E. Davis, O. Evans, L. Lewis, Morgan Hopkins, Frank Herold, George Albert, Bogart Colson and Bert Kelly.

### THREE FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jacob Hafner took place yesterday from the family residence on Beech street, and the assembly in attendance at the church was the largest of the season. The deceased was a native of Germany and had lived through life by the friends of the deceased for her. At 1:30 o'clock the remains were taken to St. Paul's Lutheran church on Prospect avenue, and services were held by Rev. Mr. Babcock, pastor of that congregation, of which the deceased was an active member.

At the conclusion the cortege proceeded to the Minoka cemetery, and interment was made. The pallbearers were: Louis Reemer, Jacob Zwick, Jacob Yunker and Fred Statesman.

From her late home on Prospect avenue, the funeral of Miss Cecilia Barrett occurred yesterday morning, a high mass being sung at St. John's church by Rev. J. A. Moffitt, at the close of the services, preached a beautiful sermon. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: William Polkney, John Healy, John Farrell, James Brennan, Patrick Barrett and Michael Phlatery.

The youngest son of Thomas Deveney, of Cherry street, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

### NUBS OF NEWS.

William O'Donnell, of Cherry street, engaged as a teamster for the Keystone Brewing company, was injured in a runaway a few days ago. Mr. O'Donnell was cut on the head, but not seriously.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Rader took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Michael Natter, Tuesday morning. A solemn high mass of

## HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

**Health Authorities Make an Inspection of Century Hose House.**

IT IS CONSIDERED UNSANITARY AND UNFIT FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT IS NOW USED. MARRIAGE OF MISS MAME CONVEY TO M. E. CLARKE, EX-SELECT COUNCILMAN OF THE SIXTH WARD—FUNERALS OF YESTERDAY—ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

Health Officer Burke and Doctor Allen have made an inspection of the quarters of the Century Hose company and as the house has long been considered unsanitary, and unfit for the men, and horses to live in. The report of these gentlemen to the body they represent, will not be any surprise.

Chief Healey has made strenuous efforts to have the building remodeled, but to no avail, and the members have repeatedly endeavored to put the place in a fit condition.

A month ago The Tribune exclusively told of a modern fire and police station, to be owned by the Century hose company, and eventually the building would be sold to the city. A meeting of the company was held at that time, but owing to the large batch of business dispensed with, the matter was laid over, and the following meeting which will be held tomorrow night, and at this session the "house" matter will receive merited attention.

### CLARK-CONVEY WEDDING.

Miss Mame Convey, of Maple street, and M. E. Clarke, of the Sixth ward, were married in St. John's church at noon yesterday. Rev. E. J. Melloy officiated. Miss Julia Convey, of New York city, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and W. P. Quinn, of the Colliery Engineer, was groomsmen. As the bride party entered the church, and proceeded to the altar, Miss Kate Reardon, organist of St. John's church, played the march from Lohengrin, and for a recessional, Mendelssohn's march was played.

The bride was attired in a gown of white organdy, over silk, and carried a large bouquet. Her attendant, Miss Kate Reardon, was in pink organdy, and her bouquet was of pink roses. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convey, the wedding dinner was given, and but the immediate friends were in attendance. Amidst showers of congratulations, and other incidentals, the happy couple left on the 3:33 train for New York city, and later they will visit Washington. Awaiting their return is a handsomely furnished home on Eyon street, West Side.

Mrs. Clarke is one of the best known young women on this side, and is much esteemed. Mr. Clarke is prominent in public and private life, he having served one term in the select council representing the Sixth ward. Mr. Clarke is a member of Clarke & Scott, tobaccoists, a new firm of much promise.

TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT. The music at the South Side Young Women's Christian association tonight promises to be a great success. The following programme will be rendered: Piano Duet.

Miss Anna Ainsley and Pearl Porter Solo. Miss Katharine Timberman and Mrs. E. G. Worden.

Recitation. Miss Bessie Sloat Solo. Miss Katharine Timberman Piano Duet.

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There are about one hundred of them—no two alike—made by the best men tailors in the country. There is not a finer nor better collection in New York or Philadelphia. We want you to come and examine them carefully. They're the perfection of style, and we guarantee the fit. We cannot duplicate them for a third more—hence their cheapness to you for three days only.

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**At \$1.79 Instead of \$3.00**

**LADIES' FINEST VICI KID BUTTON AND LACE SHOES.** every style of toe from the narrow coin to the full common sense, flexible soles, fine uppers, fancy vesting tops; also all the new shades of Russet Shoes. Not a pair of them have sold under \$2.50. Most of them have been \$3.00.

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**SHOE DEPARTMENT—MAIN FLOOR.**

# Jonas Long's Sons

requiem was sung in St. Mary's church by Rev. Peter Christ, and later he preached the funeral sermon. At the close of the services the Scranton Saengerbund sang, and as the body was being lowered to the grave the society again sang. The pallbearers were: Anton Plach, Philip Graf, George Kosar and Charles Graf. Interment was made in the German Catholic cemetery.

A warrant was issued last night by Alderman Ruddy for the arrest of Ernest Gennaro, of Broad street, who is charged by M. M. Ruddy, the wholesale merchant, with obtaining goods under false pretenses. A hearing will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

An alarm from box 41 yesterday morning was caused by a fire in a small one-story building in the rear of No. 4 school. The fire was extinguished by the Chemical company.

Miss Emma and Mamie Dunleavy, of Pittston avenue, gave a flashlight party last night to a number of their intimate friends. Henry Krause made several snags of the guests.

The funeral of Jacob Ludy will take place today at 2 o'clock. General Grant Commandery, No. 230, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, will on Friday evening, confer for the Malta degree on about twenty candidates. The degree team of this commandery will officiate. A full attendance of all sir knights is requested.

## OBITUARY.

John Heffron, 35 years of age, died at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heffron, 205 Price street, yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Deceased was a promising young man and enjoyed the friendship of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Hyde